

TOP PROSECUTE KIDNAPER'S WIFE

OUTLINES OF RELIEF PLANS HINTED BY F. D.

Housing Program To Be Developed To Make Relief Self-Sustaining

Seeks To Transfer Back To Business Supervision of Own Affairs

Washington, Oct. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt today gave the first inkling of the form his relief and social legislation plans for the next congress may take.

He indicated the housing program would be developed through legislation to the point where it will be a coordinated part of a relief set-up designed basically to make those now on relief rolls self-sustaining.

The substance of the housing plan now being experimented with, appears likely to be brought into the housing expansion program probably through allocation of new PWA funds by congress.

The only unemployment insurance plans now under consideration the president revealed in discussing economic security legislation, contributions to carry overhead costs of a national system. Unemployment insurance legislation which received most consideration at the last session provided for employee-industry contributions to the plan.

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GLASH FEATURES TRIAL OF INSULL

Chicago, Oct. 17 (AP)—Government and defense attorneys clashed bitterly today as the government began its final drive in the \$143,000,000 fraud case against Samuel Insull and 16 co-defendants.

Today's fight was over a government plan to introduce eight government witnesses to summarize their findings after examining more than 2500 documents stacked along one side of the courtroom. Defense attorneys sought to prevent the government witnesses from summarizing their investigations of these documents.

Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson declined to rule on the general question, but permitted the trial to go on with each question asked the witness to be given a separate ruling.

The argument began late yesterday when Carl A. Herring, a department of justice agent, appeared on the witness stand and was asked by Leslie E. Smiter, special assistant to the attorney general, to summarize his findings upon examination of the books of the Insull companies.

Defense counsel objected strenuously to this procedure and the judge ordered the jury excluded from the courtroom until he had heard arguments of the opposing sides.

RELIEF PROJECTS GIVEN APPROVAL

Portland, Oct. 17 (AP)—The SERA today announced allocation of \$20,000 for completion of the Pendleton and Tillamook airports.

Allocation of \$100,000 was made for bringing cattle from the Oregon drought area to Portland for processing.

Grading and surfacing of streets in Milton was approved. The Conerdale and North Side parks at La Grande will be completed.

Work was ordered on the Crystal spring east of Ashwood in Jefferson county to provide water on public land for livestock on range, and funds to cover feeding and shipping cattle and sheep from Baker county to Portland.

MEDFORD DISTRICT GETS \$405,279 LOAN

A loan of \$405,279 was granted the Medford irrigation district by the reconstruction finance corporation, C. E. Strickland, state engineer, today advised the state treasurer.

The money will be used for refunding indebtedness and purchase of the bonds of the district on the basis of 35 cents on the dollar. About 89 percent of the bonds have been deposited with the state reclamation commission for refunding.

The total bonded indebtedness of the district is \$1,150,750. The state has paid interest on these bonds amounting to \$105,000.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

The law has fooled around with this Herr Hauptmann long enough now so that it's about time for the job masters to start bringing him flowers. Anyway, it has taken a long time to get him off on that long trip from New York across the ferry to the Jersey shore.

Hugh Magee up at Scotts Mills writes in this one: "The Capital Journal carried a little story in a recent issue to the effect that 10-year-old Dick Brown walked from near Bucket Camp to Crooked Finger school seven miles, or 14 miles each day. When the story was clipped out and handed to Dick he said, 'Thank you a lot. I'll send it to grandma in Arkansas. But they don't know how far seven miles are back there.'"

"If a man who kidnaped the 26-year-old Mrs. Stoll is ever captured in Kentucky, it is a pretty safe bet that he will not be allowed to escape prison. No torture is too severe for a kidnaper. Such a man is lower than a wild beast of prey and should be treated as such. Mere hanging is too easy a death."

Claude Inghalls in Corvallis Gazette-Times. We take from reading foregoing that Claude thinks a kidnaper is darned near as low an animal as a democrat.

BARNEY TAKES THREE FINGERS

Barney Martin, local attorney, was out at a meeting of the Temple Baptist church the other night and stayed to an aftermeeting of members and deacons to discuss church affairs. Barney was unconsciously fooling around a rack at the back of the seat in front of him and not three fingers caught in the rack. Barney tried to get them out and couldn't. Help came from other members until the meeting broke up because of efforts to extricate Barney. Finally a screwdriver was secured and the rack taken off, but Barney's fingers were still in captivity. Finally the rack was cut away with a jackknife and Barney was released. That's one place a lawyer couldn't talk himself out of.

QUAKE BRINGS HEAVY STORM

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CODE INJUNCTION IN FEDERAL COURT

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Silverton Kidnaping Declared Elopement By Norton's Brother

Silverton, Oct. 17—Zane Norton, who was with his brother, William Norton when the latter ran away last Saturday night with Miss Hazel Campbell after a violent encounter with her father, has told Chief of Police Arthur Dahl his version of the affair in detail.

Contrary to previously published stories Zane did not disappear with the pair, and was back at his home here within an hour after the elopement or kidnaping. Which it was future developments will have to determine. Zane Norton is not under arrest and has been working at the mill here all week. His story indicates that the Campbell girl willingly ran away with Willard Norton.

First reports of the affair had it that Zane sat in a car outside the Casey home, scene of the trouble.

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FOILS PLOT



EDESEL FORD

LOSES LIFE ON FILM SEAPLANE

New York, Oct. 17 (AP)—One man drowned and four were rescued today when a seaplane dispatched to the liner Washington, 600 miles at sea, capsized as it attempted to make fast to the ship.

The plane was sent from Floyd Bennett field by the Fox Movietone company to take from the Washington, films of the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia.

Captain George Fried, commander of the Washington, and hero of many thrilling marine rescues, wireless this report to offices of the United States Lines:

"At 7:15 a. m. E. S. T., latitude 42.20 north, longitude 62.35 west, sighted plane. Slowed down ship and stopped, trailing a tow line astern. The plane made several attempts to pick up the tow line; they were unsuccessful.

"Their grapnel was carried away as soon as it hit the water. The plane then made two attempts to land on the water, and at the second attempt it crashed and capsized. Lowered a lifeboat immediately and picked up four survivors. One man, Harry Johnson, was lost. Proceeding to New York."

The victim was a mechanic employed at Floyd Bennett field. Three of the men rescued, offices of Fox Movietone reported, were Edward Reek and Jack Kuhne, editors of Fox, and Marion Grevenberg pilot of the plane. The name of the fourth man was not available.

FINDS BUSINESS GETTING BETTER

Washington, Oct. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt is speeding up his series of heart-to-heart talks with business leaders after receiving a report that the economic situation is better.

There have been several recent indications that the administration is seeking to assure business. The president feels business men should have more confidence and exert more leadership.

He talked yesterday with George L. Harrison, governor of the New York federal reserve bank, and Jackson Reynolds, president of the First National bank of New York. Though neither would discuss their visit, it was considered certain that the business situation was being discussed.

Eugene Black, who is now acting as liaison man between the administration and the bankers, reported to the president. He said he found improvement in the south and middle west during a recent tour.

THREE ASSAULTS IN WORSTED WAR

Portland, Oct. 17 (AP)—In a continuation of the guerrilla attacks made by strikers at the Oregon Worsted mill here, three assaults occurred Tuesday night.

S. O. Gibson, whose wife is employed at the mill, reported that he and his wife were attacked by five men who jumped from an automobile. His wife ran before she was struck but Gibson was beaten and robbed of his wallet.

Robbers were hurled through the windows of the home of Mrs. Fay Miller, who told police that no member of her household was connected with the textile mill. It was believed the attackers mistook her home for a house next door in which employees of the mill formerly lived.

C. W. Greene reported that robbers hurried from a passing coupe broke windows in his home.

EXTRADITION DECISION TO BE APPEALED

Hauptmann To Contest Decision Ordering Removal to New Jersey

Judge Holds Suspect Failed To Prove Alibi He Presented

New York, Oct. 17 (AP)—Hearing on Bruno Richard Hauptmann's appeal from an order dismissing a habeas corpus writ through which he tried to escape extradition to New Jersey to face trial for the murder of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby today was set for 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon in the appellate division of the supreme court.

New York, Oct. 17 (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann is a step closer today to trial for the murder of the infant son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

His plea against extradition rejected, Hauptmann's only hope of preventing his removal to New Jersey now lies in an appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court. His counsel, James M. Fawcett, plans to file an appeal immediately.

The unsmiling carpenter's fight against extradition was dealt a crushing blow when Supreme Court Justice Ernest E. L. Hammer dismissed the writ of habeas corpus sought by Fawcett in an attempt to prevent Hauptmann's removal to New Jersey.

Announcing his decision last night, Justice Hammer said: "My conclusion is that the relator (Hauptmann) has failed to make out a case, and that he has not established his innocence."

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CROWDS FLOCK TO BELGRADE

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Oct. 17 (AP)—Scenes reminiscent of the World war were enacted here today as France's large delegation to the funeral of the slain King Alexander arrived.

The size and distinction of the French delegation were regarded as a political demonstration by France intended to mollify Yugoslavia's bitterness at the failure of the Marcelline police to prevent Alexander's assassination last week and also as a testimony on the part of France that the French-Yugoslav friendship remains unshaken.

In the French delegation, besides Lebrun, were three cabinet ministers, military officials, 25 aviators, 10 naval officers, 200 sailors, and the brass band of the 115th French infantry regiment of which Alexander was honorary chief. This band will play at the king's funeral tomorrow.

Night without shelter or sleep in bitter cold weather faced hundreds of thousands pouring into Belgrade today to attend funeral ceremonies.

Heavy snowstorms, accompanied by high winds, are sweeping toward the capital from Slovenia, where the snow in some places is two feet deep.

SODAVILLE WOMAN FATALLY WOUNDED

Lebanon, Ore., Oct. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Z. B. Howard, 28, of Sodaville, near here, was fatally wounded yesterday when a rifle which Kenneth E. Dutenhaver, also of Sodaville, was cleaning, accidentally discharged. The bullet went through Mrs. Howard's right arm and into her abdomen. She died this morning in the Lebanon hospital.

Mrs. Howard and her husband, accompanied by Dutenhaver, were on a hunting trip in the mountains northeast of Foster. The accident occurred at their camp shortly after Howard had left the pair to hunt.

LIGHT QUAKE FELT IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Oct. 17 (AP)—A slight earthquake was felt in sections of the metropolitan area at 1:39 a. m. PST today.

The tremor was most pronounced in the Long Beach-San Pedro beach area where windows rattled but no damage was reported.

The vibrations escaped notice in most sections of Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Monica and Santa Barbara also escaped the shock.

The quake here was described as having a slight rolling motion but in Long Beach the vibrations were jerky and lasted a few seconds.

Patients at the Georgia street receiving hospital here were awakened. Telephone girls high in the city hall, tallest building in Los Angeles, said the tremor was distinct where they were. Oddy it was not felt on the street floor.

Southern Pacific offices said the disturbance was local.

BUY RELIEF COAL
Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 17 (AP)—A \$5,000,000 ton government coal purchasing program to give jobs to 35,000 local anthracite miners was announced today by James A. Gorman, umpire of the anthracite conciliation board.

COUNTY CANNERY TO BE PROBED FOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Mickle To See Whether Relief Work Product Complies With Numerous State Laws Regulating Pure Food and Canneries; Viewed As Move By Gehlhar

A new element was injected into the controversy between the county relief committee and Max Gehlhar, director of the department of agriculture, over use of a part of the machinery shed as temporary quarters for the portable cannery here, when J. D. Mickle, of the department of agriculture, put in his appearance before county court members yesterday afternoon. He intimated that the portable cannery and its product would be given a good going over by the department to see whether any of the various state laws relative to pure food or canneries were being violated in the operation of the cannery which has been carrying on under direction of the relief committee and with government funds.

"Every time I have passed the portable cannery I have winked my eye and passed it up so far," Mickle is reported as having said to a member of the relief committee and the member gathered the intimation there would be no further eye winking. He said there were a lot of (Continued on page 11, column 5)

TYPHOON DEATH TOLL TOTALS 38

Manila, Oct. 17 (AP)—Reports from press and official sources today set the death toll of a typhoon which swept over Manila and adjoining provinces at 38.

While the devastated area was slowly working its way back to normal, search was continued in isolated districts for the bodies of persons who may have been drowned by the high waters which followed the wind and rain.

The casualty toll showed increases as soon as telephone communications were restored with Zamboanga, LaGuna, Camarines Norte, Tarlac and Pangasinan provinces and fragmentary reports came in from towns in Tayabas province where a hundred homes were destroyed and scores of others damaged.

So far officials have been unable to reach Rizal, Bulacan, Pampanga, Nueva Ecija, or Cavite provinces because of the disrupted communications systems.

At the Manila waterfront, which suffered from the wind and the flood waters which followed, efforts were being made to refloat the British steamer Geologie. The American tanker Gertrude Keillogg, also washed ashore, was refloated today.

TRAP CATCHES EXTORTIONIST

Chicago, Oct. 17 (AP)—Department of justice agents today announced the capture of an 18 year old Italian youth, trapped as he sought to extort \$3,000 from Isaac M. Hoagland, 52, general sales manager and vice-president of Armour and company.

Melvin H. Purvis, chief of the federal bureau of investigation in Chicago, said the youth, Dominic Bausano, wrote to Hoagland threatening to "blow your daughter's brains out and yours, too," if the money was not left in the drive of a vacant factory building.

The extortion letter, bearing a special delivery stamp, was received by the packing company official Monday and was signed "The Black Hand Gang."

Bausano, Purvis said, confessed to writing the letter.

Hoagland has a daughter, Doris, 21, who is prominent in society.

Six federal agents went to the abandoned factory last night and found Bausano waiting there to keep an appointment with Hoagland, Purvis said.

BABE BORN WITH TWO TEETH

Kansas City, Mo. (AP)—Sonya Zaremka is starting life "two up" in the matter of teeth. She was born with two teeth already out.

Harry Pierpont Dies In Electric Chair At Columbus Pen Today

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 17 (AP)—Harry Pierpont, fair-haired "brains" of the dissolved Dillinger mob, was electrocuted at Ohio penitentiary early today—the first of the no-mad gang of robbers and killers to receive by legal process the full wages of crime.

Quietly, unaided and with the ghost of a smile on his lips, the 32 year old killer sat down to death in the gaunt wooden chair within the high stockade of a prison guarded in unprecedented fashion, so fearful was Warden Preston E. Thomas of the zero hour possibility the law would be frustrated.

With him into death, Pierpont carried the "inside story" of his break in September, 1933, from the Michigan City, Ind., state prison.

From the 10 felons that walked to bloodless liberty on that occa-

MANHUNT ON FOR ROBINSON MAD KIDNAPER

Woman Who Took Care Of Mrs. Stoll Faces Conspiracy Charges

Abductor's Victim Returned to Home Safely and Is Recuperating

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17 (AP)—Federal warrants charging violation of the Lindbergh kidnaping law were issued today against T. H. Robinson, Jr., his wife, Frances, and his father, T. H. Robinson, Sr., accused of the \$50,000 abduction of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

The three warrants were issued by U. S. Commissioner Eugene Dallery at the request of District Attorney Thomas Sparks.

Sparks announced he would ask the death penalty for Robinson, Jr.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 17 (AP)—As the federal government bent all its efforts today to find Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., named as the mad kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, Harold Nathan, department of justice investigator, announced that charges of conspiracy to violate the Lindbergh law probably would be pressed against Mrs. Robinson, against wishes of the Stoll family.

The relentless force of the department of justice spread a net today for Thomas H. Robinson, Jr. (Continued on page 10, column 7)

DESCRIPTION OF KIDNAPER

Washington, Oct. 17 (AP)—The physical description and record of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., hunted by the justice department as the Stoll kidnaper: Description: Age, 27; height, 6 feet; weight, 140 pounds; hair, black; eyes, gray; complexion, fair; occupation, attorney's clerk.

Criminal record: Arrested in Nashville, June 6, 1929, on charges of impersonating an officer after allegedly locking two wealthy women in closets and robbing them of over \$6,000 in jewelry.

Committed to Tennessee state insane asylum, Nashville, July 4, 1929, for 30 days' observation; released and June 6 charge dismissed.

Arrested in Nashville, April 22, 1934, on charge of robbery; released on bond.

Accused of attempted criminal assault, but left Nashville before warrant was issued. Believed to have worked at Chicago exposition during summer.

RELIEF WORKERS ENTITLED TO VOTE

Washington, Oct. 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today under no possible honest conception of the law could a man out of work and willing to work be regarded as a pauper and be denied the privilege of voting.

Informed at his press conference that action had been taken in 12 states to deny the right to vote to persons on relief, he president said he believed no court in the land would classify the person willing to work as a pauper.

Anyone suggesting such a course, he said, would be suggesting a thoroughly un-American procedure.

ENTOMBED DOG ESCAPES PRISON

Greenville, Ind., Oct. 17 (AP)—Mitz came back into the sunlight today from the depths of a limestone cave after a band of 70 farmers had worked for days to extricate her.

Missing since last Wednesday, the plight of Mitz, a fox hound owned by Theodore Weisenberger, a farmer, was discovered Saturday. From then until last night a little band of farmers worked diligently with picks, drills and dynamite to give Mitz back her freedom.

Early today Mitz, feebly and worn, but with a friendly tail-wagging greeting, squeezed out of the limestone prison.

She was given copious quantities of food, and slept, her delighted master, She wiper, awakened, and showed no ill-effects.

Mitz apparently chased some other animal into the cave and fell into the cavern after squirming through an opening too small to permit entrance of a human being.